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I am old enough to remember MS proudly telling everyone that they had a Chinese firewall

between the applications side and the operating system side of the business. Then as

they realized there was little effective oversight they 'forgot' about this division. Now we

have no effective competition in the browser market and even less competition in the

operating system market. They crushed the competition using illegal tie-in arrangements

and punishing anyone who did not toe the MS line.

Stopping this behemouth is not easy and crafting a useful remedy is very hard. However it is doable with will and backbone. I doubt this administration has

Good luck.

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